

ARE AFTER THEM

The United States Government Arresting Lottery Ticket Vendors.

Canton Agents Are Disturbed Over a Cleveland Agent's Arrest. Same Company Had an Agent Here.

Local parties who have been actively engaged in the selling of lottery tickets are viewing with alarm the campaign being conducted by the government to stamp out such illegal business. In regard to one company, tickets which have been sold in this city, the Cleveland Press gives the following account of the arrest of a Cleveland agent of the company:

On an indictment by the federal grand jury of San Antonio, Texas, Byron S. Stapleton, a cigar dealer at 174 Superior street, was arrested on a capias Thursday morning, charged with conspiracy. The arrest was made by Deputy United States Marshal Clobitz, who was accompanied to Stapleton's place of business by Col. Moore, United States postoffice inspector. Stapleton was taken to the office of the United States district attorney, where, after consultation with his attorneys, he succeeded in having his case continued until Saturday, June 10, giving \$2,500 bail.

Stapleton has been out of the city for a week or so. An attempt was made to arrest him, but not finding him in the city the marshal at that time confiscated lottery tickets and circulars giving the dates and the numbers of drawings.

Uncle Sam has decided to stamp out the lottery business in the United States and a crusade against this form of gambling is about to be begun all over the country.

The claim is made that the lottery known as the Beneficencia Publica, of the City of Mexico, is not a Mexican affair, but is being conducted entirely in San Antonio for the benefit, not of the ticket purchasers, but of the owners of the concern.

Col. Moore, the postoffice inspector of this district, spent considerable time in San Antonio investigating the lottery. "The tickets," said Col. Moore, Thursday, "never saw Mexico. All the printing and all the other business is conducted in San Antonio. I saw their lithographing output and their room where they print the tickets by thousands. From that point they are sent all over the United States. They don't use the mails or the express companies. One of the men starts out with a trunkful of tickets, stops off in different towns where there are agencies, and leaves the agencies as many of the bundles as they want. We found that their average receipts amounted to \$800,000 a month. Out of that little went to the people who bought tickets. Every now and then they would allow a prize to be drawn in some localities that needed strengthening in the sale of tickets."

However was only an occasional bait. The grand jury at San Antonio returned 21 conspiracy indictments. The indictment against Stapleton is an elaborate affair. It contains the names of some of the persons indicted, and one P. S. Stapleton, whose name is given to the grand jury unknown, and hence not here set forth, of the city of Cleveland, in the state of Ohio, together with divers other evil disposed persons, whose names are to the grand jury yet unknown, unlawfully, and knowingly did conspire, combine, confederate and agree together between and among themselves unlawfully to commit an offense against the United States."

DOUBLE LIABILITY

Stockholders Can Be Held for Deposits Prior to Nov. 20, 1893, Says an Attorney.

In reference to the stockholders' double liability in connection with the State bank, an attorney who has given the matter some attention, says: "On all deposits that were made prior to Nov. 20, 1893, the stockholders will be held for double liability. Since that time only single liability will result. It was on the date above mentioned that the single liability law went into effect."

When Things Froze Up.

Yesterday was the 45th anniversary of the great frost which blighted the crops in 1859. Many of the older residents of the city can remember the havoc wrought by that frost. All the crops were killed and had to be replanted.

The weather conditions yesterday certainly contained no hint of frost.

Fast Trip to Chicago.

A special train over the Pennsy yesterday made the trip to Chicago in fast time as a trial trip before the regular fast service is established between the east and the west. This train will be known as the fastest train in the world. The special did not stop in Canton.

ANOTHER JUNE BRIDE

Marriage of Miss Verda Finefrock and J. B. Wetmore.

Miss Verda Finefrock and Mr. John B. Wetmore were united in marriage last evening at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Herbruck at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Finefrock, 415 Gilmore avenue. Miss Verda Dagey, accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Slusser, sang the wedding song, "I For You, and You For Me." The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wetmore and daughter, and Mrs. John Parker, Norwalk, O.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slusser, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Winnings and daughter, Armenia and Vesta, Miss Verna Dagey and Mrs. E. P. Herbruck, of Canton.

The young couple were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents. An elegant wedding dinner was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore left on the 7:30 W. & L. E. train for a trip to Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

The bride is a young lady of charming personality. The groom is the efficient train dispatcher of the W. & L. E. and both have a host of friends whose good wishes are extended to them in their new relationship.

ALICE ROOSEVELT DAY

Thursday Set Apart at Cincinnati to Honor President's Daughter.

Cincinnati, O., June 5.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, who is to be the guest of Mrs. Buckner Wallingford and her brother, Congressman Nicholas Longworth, the rest of this week, was the guest of honor tonight at The Pillars, one of the places of the Country club at a dinner dance. Dinner was served on one of the long porches and June roses were everywhere. The affair had unusual features, sprung as surprises.

Two dinners other than the other large affairs, already announced are arranged, one by Miss Anna Harrison, at the Country club, on Wednesday night after Mrs. Wallingford's garden party, and one by Mrs. Arthur Stem, on Thursday night, at her home.

Miss Roosevelt today accepted through Congressman Longworth, the invitation from the owners of the National league baseball club, to attend a game, and set Thursday for so doing. The private box to be occupied by her, will be patriotically draped, and the occasion will be designed: "Alice Roosevelt day."

LOVE ROOSEVELT

H. Clay Evans Says British Think He Is the Entire Cheese.

Washington, D. C., June 5.—H. Clay Evans, late consul general to London, was in the city today to pay his respects to the President previous to his departure for his old Tennessee home. In an interview, standing for tariff revision, he declared that the people of England loved President Roosevelt.

"If the king of England were an elective officer, and Theodore Roosevelt a subject of Great Britain, he would undoubtedly be a sovereign. That is what those cousins of ours think of President Roosevelt," is the way he put it. "The people over there are connected by so many ties of friendship and kindred, that Americans can distinguish little difference when they get to know the English people. They have our sympathies, too, and are our warm advocates and friends. President Roosevelt is as much a popular idol over there as he is here."

MEN RELEASED

Who Were Charged With Violating Canadian Labor Law.

Toronto Ont. June 5.—James G. Gilla, dispatcher and Everett E. Cain, trainmaster on the Pere Marquette railroad, who were arrested several days ago and ordered deported to the States on the ground that they were United States citizens and by working in Canada were violating the alien labor law, were released today on a writ of habeas corpus. The judge who issued the writ declared that the attorney general, who ordered the arrest of the men and their deportation, must show why they should be deported. The order for the deportation was to have taken effect today.

Premier Laurier, it is understood is not satisfied with the alien labor law and desires that the United States and Canada both withdraw their laws in favor of one another.

ON THE QUIET

Canton Couple Attempted to Marry But Their Friends Found It Out.

Henry Anstine, a carpenter, and Miss Minnie Straub, formerly of Melchior's store, were married last evening by Father McGuire. The couple attempted to keep the affair a secret, but their friends of the Home Guards, No. 81, heard of the event and proceeded to give them a surprise at the home of Mrs. Mutchie, 319 West Tenth street, where they are staying at present. Mr. and Mrs. Anstine were presented with a parlor clock. They will go to house-keeping on Shorb street.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF OHIO TRAP SHOOTERS

To Be Held Under Auspices of the Lake Side Gun Club at Canton—The Program For June 13, 14 and 15.

The nineteenth annual tournament of the Ohio Trap Shooters' league will be held June 13, 14 and 15 under the auspices of the Lakeside Gun club at Canton. The program follows:

TUESDAY, JUNE 13.

Event No. 1, 20 blue rocks; event No. 2, 20 blue rocks; event No. 3, 20 blue rocks; event No. 4, 20 blue event No. 5, 20 blue rocks; event No. 6, 20 blue rocks; Event No. 7, 20 blue rocks; event No. 8, 20 blue rocks; event No. 9, 20 blue rocks.

SPECIAL EVENTS.

No. 1.—State Journal cup. 30 targets. Entrance 60 cents. Optional sweep \$2.50 additional. Press Post trophy. 25 targets. Entrance 50 cents. Optional sweep \$2.50 additional.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14.

Event No. 1, 20 blue rocks; event No. 2, 20 blue rocks; event No. 3, 20 blue rocks; event No. 4, 20 blue event No. 5, 20 blue rocks; event No. 6, 20 blue rocks; Event No. 7, 20 blue rocks; event No. 8, 20 blue rocks.

SPECIAL EVENTS.

No. 1.—Two-man team race for Sportsmen's Review trophy. 25 targets. Entrance \$1.00 per team. Optional sweep \$2.50. Individual score will count in sweep.

No. 2.—L. C. Smith trophy. At 50 targets. Entrance \$1.00, with an optional sweep of \$5.00. This event carries with it the championship of Ohio.

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY

The winners of the Protective Association championship this year will become the proud successors of a magnificent trophy cup, emblematic in design that corresponds to the material and workmanship such a team will be required to have in order to gallop in ahead of the other swift members of the association. The trophy is offered by the Youngstown Telegram, a daily newspaper over in the Steel town.



Trophy Cup to be given winners of Independent circuit race.

POUGHKEEPSIE REGATTA

Columbia Crew First to Arrive—Others to Soon Follow.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 5.—With the arrival of the Columbia crew, first of the college crews that will compete in the big races on June 28, Poughkeepsie today awoke from her spring lethargy. The Columbia crew went at once to their quarters on the west side of the river and from now on, the river men will be ready to report on the "good things."

It is expected that the Pennsylvania crews will arrive here not later than Friday or Saturday. Cornell is due next Monday, while Georgetown and Syracuse will take only about a week's practice over the course and Wisconsin is not expected till the Saturday before the race.

The town anticipates a much bigger crowd for this regatta than for the last four years, and is preparing accordingly. Cornell won the races so continuously that popular interest in their outcome was materially lessened. Syracuse's unexpected victory last season, however, has aroused much speculation as to this year's winner, and the attendance is in consequence expected to be big.

The crews this year will have the advantage of knowing on what courses they will row when they arrive and will thus have the opportunity of familiarizing themselves with their respective positions.

Recovering From Injuries.

George Cross, the sexton who was badly injured on Sunday at the Evangelical church, is much improved. Mr. Cross had attempted to build a fire in the furnace but gases had accumulated and these exploded when the match was applied to the kindling.

The Young Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Young relatives will be held in the Lichtenwalter grove on Saturday, June 10th, 1905. Everybody invited to come and let us make this a day of enjoyment. W. H. H. Young, President.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15.

Event No. 1, 20 blue rocks; event No. 2, 20 blue rocks; event No. 3, 20 blue rocks; event No. 4, 20 blue event No. 5, 20 blue rocks; event No. 6, 20 blue rocks; Event No. 7, 20 blue rocks; event No. 8, 20 blue rocks.

The shooting and fishing five-man team race. At 50 targets per man 30 singles and 10 pairs. Entrance \$5 per team.

ADDED MONEY.

In the matter of added money the management have thought is best to give substantial sums to those who have shot through the program and done consistent work, rather than add small amounts to the different purses, where, in the division to the many winners, it would be entirely lost sight of. It will therefore give to the ten high guns each day \$5.00 each; five low guns each day, \$5.00 each. The first, second, third, fourth and fifth high gun shooting through the entire program will receive respectively, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5. The eight low guns shooting through the entire program will each receive \$5. The longest consecutive runs on any one day will be awarded \$10.

The annual meeting of the Ohio Trap Shooters' league, for the selecting of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held in the banquet hall of the McKinley Hotel, Tuesday evening, June 13, at 8:30 p. m.

RUSSIANS REPULSED

In Small Engagements With Gen. Nogi's Troops.

Chicago, June 5.—The Daily News has the following cablegram from a staff correspondent:

General Nogi's Headquarters, Manchuria (via Fusan, Korea), June 5.—The Russian cavalry displayed some activity on the Japanese left on the morning of June 3. Two companies of cavalry, moving southward, were repulsed by artillery fire and retired, leaving 15 dead on the field.

Three companies of Russian cavalry made an attack later. The artillery again repulsed this movement. The Russian casualties were reported to have exceeded 100. The Russians withdrew in a southerly direction. A third action took place at 3 p. m., and continued for half an hour, when the Russians withdrew, pursued by the Japanese cavalry.

SPECIAL CAR

Will Be Provided for High Schools Boys Who Want to Celebrate.

The "unlucky thirteen" who were threatened with arrest for the celebration of a track victory on last Saturday night are now happy. Yesterday afternoon the boys went to the office of Attorney Welty, where they had a conference with Mr. Dimmock. Mr. Dimmock stated that he did not believe the boys had "acted up" for the sake of being bad, but that even in that case he did not think their actions were perfectly in accord with the idea of a gentleman. Mr. Dimmock promised that if the boys ever had occasion to again celebrate a victory that he should be notified and he would furnish a special car, where they could yell and sing to their heart's content. No prosecution will be made by the company.

KANSAS WHEAT

Beats the World, Says a London Flour Merchant.

Kansas City, Mo., June 5.—"There is no wheat anywhere in the world so good as Kansas wheat," said John M. Turner, a prominent flour merchant of Hamburg and London. Mr. Turner, with his business partner, S. Gruner, has come to Kansas City to attend the convention of the National Millers' Federation.

"Everywhere in Europe" Mr. Turner continued, "American wheat stands high in the estimation of the people, but Kansas leads the world. There's nothing like it; no other wheat with so much gluten, so much muscle and nerve building stuff in it. It has become so popular on the continent, as well as in Great Britain that flour dealers have to carry it regardless of the price or profit."

Novel Method of Stealing.

A new way of stealing even large bales and boxes when cargo is sent to Tientsin by rail, says the Hongkong Post, has been discovered. One end of a strong rope is tied round a tree, and the other end, to which an anchor is attached, is thrown among the things on an open truck as it passes, to take its chances of a haul.

Racing Mare Killed in Collision.

Chatham, Ont., June 5.—In a freight collision near here today, Clear the Arona, a racing mare, valued at \$2,000 was killed. Foxy Kano, another racer, valued at \$5,000 was severely injured and most likely will have to be shot.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Minerva, O., June 5.—Mrs. William Zimmerman died at her home on Walnut street Saturday morning from a paralytic stroke. Funeral services will be held today at 2 p. m. from the Methodist church.

The funeral of Miss Kila Fishel took place Sunday afternoon from the home of her brother, Adam Fishel, on Line street.

I. N. Pennock of Cleveland spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grunder and daughter Ruth, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grunder.

C. M. Vanmeter and family of Avon, Pa., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Almira Pierman spent Saturday in Canton.

T. C. Mays of Marion, Ind., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mercer returned Monday to her home in Lincoln, Neb., after a month's visit here with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carr were called to Pittsburgh Saturday by the sudden illness of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. McCameron of Canton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Staub.

East Greenville, June 5.—Mrs. Helen Williams, a lady minister from London, England, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday evening and delivered a very good sermon. There were about 300 in attendance.

Mr. Silas Burkhardt and Miss Elizabeth Helmtz were quietly married Sunday evening and took up their residence on Snyder avenue.

Cyrus Young of this village and Miss Gresser from West Brookfield were married Tuesday and will live on Pocock avenue, where the groom has a house in readiness.

Charles Kirk of Massillon, and Miss Cora E. Snyder of this place were married by Rev. J. T. Hoak of Dalton at high noon Thursday. Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk and Miss Ellen Kirk of Massillon; Mrs. A. R. Kittinger, Mrs. Emma Royer, Mrs. Leah Kittinger and Mrs. Charles Zupp of Akron.

A. R. Fortney is improving his residence by giving it two coats of paint.

William Tombow is painting the residence of Mrs. Mary Tombow.

The East Greenville Bimmers were defeated by the Elhrets of Massillon. The score was 2 to 1.

Pleasant Grove, June 5.—Joseph Wackerly, Sr., is poorly.

L. A. Stoner made a business trip to Mt. Union Saturday.

Miss Ida Schneider is visiting relatives in Indiana.

Robert Gray, who resided on the Gaskin farm, moved to Massillon last week.

L. A. Stoner and Geo. W. McCammon had the Bell telephone put in their houses last Friday.

Francis Surbey and son Waldo of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday afternoon callers with relatives here.

George W. McCammon and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Hartsville.

C. B. Van Voorhis and family spent Saturday with his parents near Mapleton.

Mrs. Joe Hermann, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Austine and daughter Elsie attended the Bair reunion which was held at the home of Christian Snyder in Akron Thursday.

Byron Miller of Canton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hollibaugh Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Halter, who had an operation performed recently in a Cleveland hospital, is reported as getting along nicely. She is expected home shortly.

A complete surprise was tendered our genial neighbor, Peter Frederick, on Sunday when several scores of his friends and neighbors dropped in reminding him that it was his birthday, and that they had assembled to help celebrate it. After partaking of a bountiful repast various kinds of games were engaged in. The people returned to their respective home in the evening wishing Mr. Frederick many happy returns of his birthday anniversary.

New Philadelphia, O., June 5.—The order of Macabees held memorial services in the Christian church Sunday forenoon. Rev. Reynolds preached an excellent sermon. In the afternoon that order decorated the graves of their deceased members.

Work on the new B. & O. station here will be commenced in a few days. Then the street cars will pass down South Broadway.

The remains of John Lawrence of Wainwright were interred in East avenue, Sunday afternoon. G. A. R. boys attended in a body. Deceased was a civil war veteran and aged 59 years. He leaves a widow and 12 children.

The South Side Blacks on Saturday afternoon crossed bats with the C. D. & N. P. team on the diamond at Reeve's Heights. Score, 8 to 9, in favor of the South Side team.

Many cement walks are taking the place of brick pavements. They look neater and are more durable.

Rolof Gombert, oil king of Uhrichville, transacted business here, Saturday.

Old vets will attend the state encampment at Washington C. H. on Wednesday of this week.

Mike Siebold has gone to raising squabs. A big pen of pigeons is being looked after.

The funeral of John Douglas was held this afternoon, and Masons and Uniform Rank of Odd Fellows from Canton, Uhrichville, Dover and other places had charge of the remains.

W. D. Mahon of Detroit, international president of the A. A. of S. R. E. of A. will speak in Eagle Hall Monday night on labor questions.

Harry Reardon drove to Mineral City Sunday to accompany his wife home from where she had been visiting.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

Once upon a time, in Hindustan, a thief contrived a cunning plan (so potent is the voice of hope) to save his throat from the rope. Though how the day was drawing nigh when he by law was doomed to die, he bade the jailer tell the king he fain would show a wondrous thing; a precious secret fairly worth the ear of any prince on earth. And so the culprit being led into his royal presence, said:

"This coin of gold, which now you see, if planted, would become a tree whose fruit, increased a thousand fold, would be like this," the purest gold. And so I pray that you will try if this be true before I die."

With this, the king and courtiers went into the garden with intent to plant the curious coin of gold. But now, when all was ready—

"Hold!" exclaimed the thief. "This kind of mine would only spoil our whole design. The hand that plants the coin must be (else all is naught) entirely free of knavish tricks, and so I pray your gracious majesty to lay this seed in earth."

Said the monarch, stammering with embarrassed hesitation: "Yes—no—er—in my youth I might have pilfered from my sire. Some stain may yet remain. My good prime minister is here. His hand, no doubt, is wholly clear."

Said the prime minister, driven into a corner:

"Oh, no; not I. You see, I pay large sums of money every day to soldiers, sailors and a herd of spies. I wouldn't give my word I haven't kept a small amount not entered on the book account. And since an error in the least would break the charm, pray let the priest proceed to plant the coin."

Said the priest, with pious mien and with slow and measured accent:

"W-e-l-l, n-o-o-w—you see I deal in alms and sacrificial views, and, therefore, beg to be excused from meddling in a thing like this where nothing must be done amiss."

"Then," said the thief, "I ask you whether we shouldn't all be hung together?"

The monarch laughed and made reply:

"Why, yes, if every rogue must die. But since we all are knaves confessed, I'll pardon you to have the rest."

Let him who is without guilt among these upholders of exploitation, cast the first stone at old John D. I think, however, they will have to pardon him to save the rest.

Some Expensive Flowers.

The prices paid for a new variety of rose recently in Paris, when single buds sold for thousands of francs, recall the high figures which tulips once fetched. In Holland in one year the sales aggregated 10,000,000 florins. Holland went tulip mad. The bulbs were quoted on the stock exchange. Ownership in them was divided into shares. Speculators sold them short. At one time more tulips were sold than existed. At Lille a brewer sold his trade and good will in exchange for a bulb, which was thereafter known as the brewery tulip. In Amsterdam a father gave one by way of dower with his child. Thereafter the variety was known as the marriage-of-my-daughter. At Rotterdam a hungry sailor happening on a few mistook them for onions and ate them up. The repast became as famous as Cleopatra's pearls and probably exceeded it in cost. At The Hague a poor fellow managed to raise a black tulip. The rumor of that vegetable marvel spread. Presently he was visited by a deputation from a syndicate. For that ewe lamb of his the deputation offered 1,000 florins, which he refused. He was offered 10,000 florins. Still he refused. Cascades of gold were poured before his resisting eyes. Finally, tormented and tempted, he succumbed. There and then the deputation trampled that tulip under their feet. Afterward it appeared that the syndicate had already grown a gem precisely similar, and unable to bear the idea that a rival existed, had authorized the deputation if needful to offer ten times the amount which it paid.

Pauperism in England.

The year 1895 marked the high water mark of pauperism in England and Wales, at least for 30 years. This year will press that of 1895 hard for the record.

At the end of February the number of persons obtaining relief was 129,529 in London alone, and 823,437 in England and Wales. In the preceding twelve months the number had increased by 12,183 in London and 47,276 in England and Wales.

The increase is general throughout the country. For purposes of comparison, the country is divided into 15 districts, and in 14 of these an increase is shown.

Only in the southwestern division, containing Wiltshire, Dorset, Devon, Cornwall and Somerset, is a decrease shown, and that but a slight one.

Shy One Thumb.

U. S. Snyder had his thumb injured so badly at the Danner works yesterday that amputation of the member was necessary. Snyder had allowed his finger to become entangled with the planing machine. Dr. F. E. Hart performed the operation.